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A Guide to the New License & Identification Card

- New Look • New Security Features
- New Under 21 Design

Massachusetts



Registrar Rachel Kaprielian

Dear Colleague,

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation Registry of Motor Vehicles Division is pleased to introduce you to the "next generation" of Massachusetts driver's licenses and identification cards that will soon be produced.

The Patrick-Murray administration, Transportation Secretary and CEO Jeffrey B. Mullan and I remain strongly committed to maintaining the integrity of these identification documents to protect our citizens against identity theft and fraud.

Building upon a distinctive and innovative design with state-of-the-art security features, our new licenses and ID cards remain one of the most secure, durable, tamper-proof and technologically advanced in all of North America.

This brochure highlights the differences between our licenses and ID cards and will guide you through key upgrades and enhancements that may impact how you verify their authenticity.

We are pleased to partner with L-1 Identity Solutions, Inc., a world-wide leader in security credentials which, for the first time, will begin manufacturing Massachusetts licenses and ID cards in the state.

For more information on the new Massachusetts driver's license and ID cards, ride the virtual highway to www.mass.gov/rmv.

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License/ID Features

Laser Perforation - Embedded into the card stock, but is not noticeable until held up to the light. It can be observed by simply holding it up to the light and does not require any other equipment to verify.

Fine Lines - Fine line printing consists of subtle, solid, thin lines preprinted throughout the background of the card including the area of the card where the portrait is placed.

Ghost Image - All licenses and IDs will feature a "ghost image" (a faint version of the bearer's image) with the date of birth placed over the ghost image making alteration of data or images easily detectable.

Kinegram® - All cards feature a Kinegram®; a partially metallized optical variable device. The Kinegram is positioned to intersect the primary and ghost image. The Kinegram's color and images change as the card is rotated and turned. This feature can be viewed by tilting the card at various angles.

Multiple Date-of-Birth Placement - The bearer's date of birth is placed at various locations on the front and back of each document making alteration attempts easily detectable.

UV Printing - Ultraviolet sensitive inks are embedded with the card allowing for authentication under and ultraviolet light source.

Web Address & Manufacture Date

Class, Endorsements and Restrictions

Change of Address Area - Writable area replaces need for sticker.

2D Barcode - Contains demographic data (encrypted or unencrypted), and signature or other image data (encrypted).

1D Barcode - Typically contains a unique identification number.

(see back panel)

Driver's License

MASSACHUSETTS DRIVER'S LICENSE

10-22-2009 NONE S92974605

EXP 10-22-2014 DOB 10-22-1975

15 DEC M 16 HGT 5-04

SAMPLE
JOHN C.
25 NEWPORT AVENUE
QUINCY, MA 02171-0000
5 DO 04-22-2010 Rev 07-15-2009

John C. Sample

Under 21 Driver's License

MASSACHUSETTS UNDER 21 DRIVER'S LICENSE

10-22-2009 NONE S43882477

EXP 10-22-2014 DOB 10-22-1990

15 DEC F 16 HGT 5-04

SAMPLE
ABIGAIL L.
25 NEWPORT AVENUE
QUINCY, MA 02171-0000
5 DO 04-22-2010 Rev 07-15-2009

Abigail L. Sample

Commercial Driver's License

MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

10-22-2009 HT S93024605

EXP 10-22-2014 DOB 10-22-1972

15 DEC F 16 HGT 5-04

SAMPLE
ABIGAIL G.
25 NEWPORT AVENUE
QUINCY, MA 02171-0000
5 DO 04-22-2010 Rev 07-15-2009

Abigail G. Sample

Under 21 Identification Card

MASSACHUSETTS IDENTIFICATION CARD

10-22-2009 ID S94750348

EXP 10-22-2014 DOB 10-22-1989

15 DEC F 16 HGT 5-04

SAMPLE
ABIGAIL K.
25 NEWPORT AVENUE
QUINCY, MA 02171-0000
5 DO 04-22-2010 Rev 07-15-2009

Abigail K. Sample

Driver's License with Restriction

MASSACHUSETTS DRIVER'S LICENSE

10-22-2009 HNPT S15929927

EXP 10-22-2014 DOB 10-22-1962

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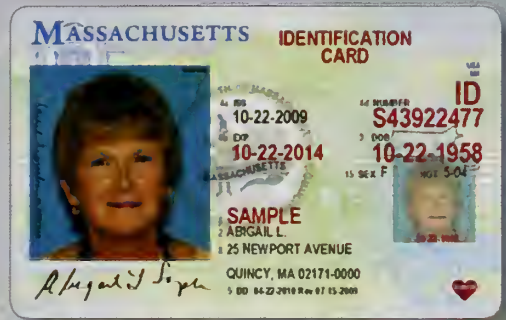
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Abigail H. Sample

Under 21 Commercial Driver's License



Identification Card



Junior Operator License



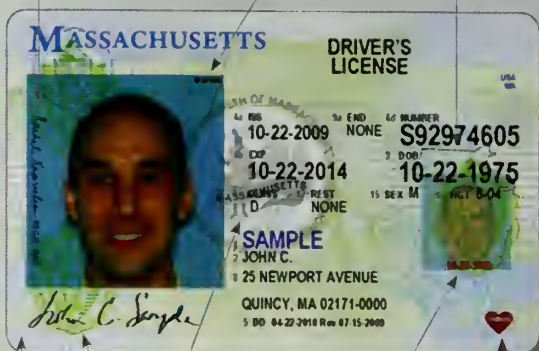
Liquor Identification Card



Fine lines through
primary and ghost
image

Date of birth
overprints
photo

Laser Perforation
(State outline - only
visible when held up to
a light source)



Security
background
design

Kinegram®

Ghost photo image
with small red date of
birth overprinted

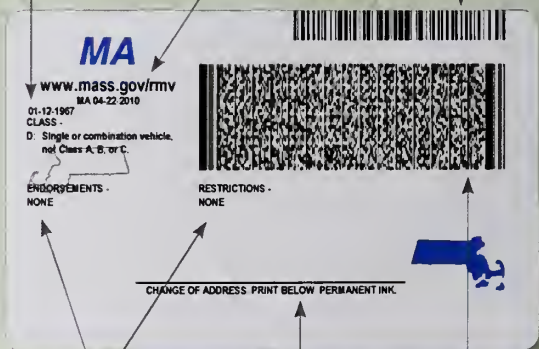
Universal
Organ & Tissue
Donor Symbol

Green ultraviolet MA State seal registered pattern
(Visible only with UV light source)

Date of birth

Web Address &
Manufacture Date

1D Barcode



Class, Endorsements
and Restrictions

Writable Change of
Address Area

2D Barcode